KERRANG KORNUKOPIA!

Stand up for Rainbow

RAINBOW have now confirmed the dates for their British tour. It will be the first opportunity for fans to see the latest line-up but London fans are being made to pay for their unruly behaviour at Wembley last year — there are no London dates in the schedule!

The band open with two nights at Edinburgh Ingliston Showground on July 10-11 and then play Leeds Queens Hall 14, Leicester Granby Hall 15-16, Stafford Bingley Hall 18-19, St Austell Coliseum 20, Manchester Bellevue 22.

All the venues are standing only and tickets, price £4.50, go on sale this Friday.

Whether there will be more dates covering Rainbow strongholds like Newcastle, Liverpool or even London remains to be seen. But fans are advised not to bank on it.

Blackfoot for Donington — plus festival ticket outlets

BLACKFOOT, who made their first visit to Britain last year, are the latest names to be added to the Castle Donington 'Monsters Of Rock' Festival on August 22. They join billtoppers AC/DC and Blue Oyster Cult with more names expected soon.

Blackfoot supported the Scorpions on their British tour last year and will be releasing a new album in July. Watch out for a feature in *Sounds* soon.

Tickets for the festival go on sale at a total of 69 venues around the country. You can get them at Aberdeen Other Records, Ayr Speen, Bedford HMV, Belfast Harrisons, Biddiford Moss, Birmingham Cyclops, Bournemouth Setchfields, Blackburn King Georges Hall, Bradford HMV, Braunton Record Wise, Bridlington Holiday Travel, Brighton Sine Records, Bristol Virgin, Burton R E Cords, Cardiff Spillers, Carlisle Pink Panther, Chester Penny Lane, Cork Pat Egan, Derby R E Cords, Doncaster Angies.

Dublin Pat Egan, Dundee Cathy McCabe, Edinburgh Other Records, Exeter HMV, Glasgow Apollo, Gloucester Leisure Centre, Goole Peter Hall, Halifax Scene And Heard, Hull HMV, Ipswich Gaumont, Ilford Broadway Ticket Agency, Lancaster Ear Ere, Leeds Angies, Leicester Revolver, Lincoln Lincolnshire Road Car Co.

Liverpool Penny Lane, Long Eaton Unitapes, Loughborough Castle Records, London Premier and Rainbow, Mansfield Syd Booth, Manchester Piccadilly, Middlesbrough Town Hall, Milton Keynes Virgin, Newcastle City Hall, Northampton United Counties Omnibus, Nottingham Selectadisc, Oxford New Theatre, Osset Record Centre, Peterborough Wirrina Stadium, Poole Setchfields.

Portsmouth HMV, Port Talbot Derricks, Preston Guildhall, Rotherham Sound Of Music, Sheffield Virgin, Shrewsbury Wildings, Southampton Virgin, Stafford Lotus, Stoke Mike Lloyd, St Austell Coliseum, Swansea Derricks and South Wales Transport Co, Wakefield Record Bar, Wolverhampton Sundown, York Sound Effects.

They are also still available by post from Wooltare Ltd (to whom cheques and postal orders for £8.50 per ticket should be made payable), PO Box 123, Walsall W55 4QQ.

Extra Girlschool

GIRLSCHOOL, who crashed into the album charts at Number Five last week with 'Hit And Run', have added still more dates to their sell-out British tour, making a total of 36 gigs.

They now play Portsmouth Guildhall May 17, Woolwich Odeon 19, Oxford New Theatre 21, Bath Pavilion 22, St Austell Coliseum 23, Torquay Town Hall 24, Taunton Odeon 25, Bradford St Georges Hall 27, Sheffield City Hall 28, Hanley Victoria Hall 29, Hemel Hempstead Pavilion 30, Ipswich Gaumont 31.

Following these dates the band go to North America to embark on a lengthy tour of the States and Canada.

Praying Persontis

(special non-sexist rendering of Mantis)

PRAYING MANTIS set out on their first headlining British club tour this month to follow the chart success of their 'Time Tells No Lies' album on Arista.

They start at Huddersfield Club Eros on May 20 and then move to Newcastle Mayfair 22, Barrow In Furness Civic Hall 23, Leeds Tiffanys 24, Hull Tiffanys 25, Colwyn Bay The Pier 26, Neath Talk Of The Abbey 27, Banbury Winter Gardens 28, Ebbw Vale Leisure Centre 29, Glasgow Technical College June 6, Blackburn King Georges Hall 9, Manchester Fagins 10, Leamington Royal Spa Centre 11, West Runton Pavilion 12, Bedford College Of Education 13, Lincoln Drill Hall 16.